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180 <u>ABSTRACT</u>

The present invention relates to a composition comprising:

- (a) 85% to 99% by weight of a resin selected from the group consisting of Ethylene - Vinyl Acetate - Carbon Monoxide; Styrene - Butadiene -Styrene; Styrene - Maleic Anhydride; Styrene - Methyl Methacrylate; Thermoplastic polyurethane; Ethylene - Vinyl Acetate and Acrylic Rubber; and mixtures thereof;
- (b) 1% to 15% by weight of a biocide selected from the group consisting of 4,5,-dichloro-2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolone-3-one biocide (DCIOT) and 2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (OIT).